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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Special Support Assistant to the  
Deputy Director for Administration

Deputy Director of Personnel  
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Chief, Administrative Law Division  
Office of General Counsel

**FROM:**

Legislative Division  
Office of Legislative Liaison

**SUBJECT:** H.R. 5805: CIA Former Spouse Legislation

1. Attached for your review and comment is H.R. 5805, a bill recently introduced by Congressman Mazzoli to amend the CIA Retirement Act of 1964 to provide benefits to certain former spouses otherwise not eligible under that act.

2. H.R. 5805 performs two functions: (1) it provides "retroactive" benefits to those former spouses divorced prior to the effective date of the CIA Spouses Retirement Equity Act of 1982, and (2) it readmits former CIA spouses to the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program (FEHBP) upon the payment of a sum equal to the Agency and employee share of the health plan premium. Concerning retroactive benefits, the bill provides that such benefits will be separately funded from Treasury funds.

3. Committee staff have indicated that hearings will be held on this bill in August.

4. Please provide this office with your comments on this legislation, so that we may develop a coordinated Agency position on this bill prior to the August hearings.

Attachment

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